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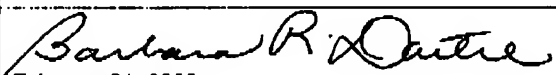
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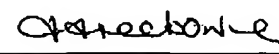
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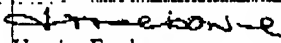
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2005, concerning the above-identified application. Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Action and to allow the claims to issue.

Please amend the application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.